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SUBJECT:RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT-FEASIBILITY SURVEY OF DR. LOUIS  
ZABKAR

ATTENTION: SCIENCE ATTACHE; BUDGET AND FISCAL OFFICER

1. SMITHSONIAN/SFCP SPONSORING RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT TRAVEL  
TO CAIRO OF DR. LOUIS V. ZABKAR, BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, TO  
EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF EXCAVATING THE FOUNDATION OF THE  
LAST TEMPLE TO BE DISMANTLED AT PHILAE, THE TEMPLE OF  
NECTANEBO.

2. ZABKAR HAS BEEN INVITED BY THE PHILAE MONUMENTS RESIDENT  
ARCHEOLOGIST SAMI FARAG TO EXAMINE THE TEMPLE.

3. ZABKAR WILL TRAVEL TO CAIRO ABOUT JANUARY 10. IF EMBASSY  
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PERCEIVES NO OBJECTION, SMI/SFCP AUTHORIZES EMBASSY DISBURSE  
PERDIEM TO DR. ZABKAR FOR FOUR DAYS AT 39.4 LE AND 24 DAYS  
AT 21.1 LE AND 1730 FOR MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR A TOTAL  
OF 2923 USDOLS EQUIVALENT.

4. ZABKAR HAS MADE OWN HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS IN CAIRO AND

ASWAN.  
ROBINSON

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